

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

BRENDA L. JAMES,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 1:20-CV-02607
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
	)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL	)	
SECURITY,	)	
	)	<b><u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND</u></b>
	)	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
Defendant.	)	[Regarding <a href="#">ECF No. 17</a> ]
	)	

On February 18, 2022, the assigned magistrate judge issued a Report recommending that the Commissioner's final decision denying Plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. *See* [ECF No. 17](#) (Report and Recommendation).

Federal law requires a district court to conduct a *de novo* review only of those portions of a Report and Recommendation to which the parties have made an objection. [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)\(C\)](#). Parties must file any objections to a Report and Recommendation within fourteen days of service. *Id.*; [Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 72\(b\)\(2\)](#). Failure to object within this time waives a party's right to appeal the district court's judgment. [Thomas v. Arn](#), 474 U.S. 140, 145 (1985); [United States v. Walters](#), 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981). Absent objection, a district court may adopt a magistrate judge's report without review. *See* [Thomas](#), 474 U.S. at 149.

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In the instant case, objections to the Report and Recommendation are due by March 4, 2022. On March 2, 2022, Commissioner filed a Response ([ECF No. 18](#)), indicating that no objections would be filed.

Therefore, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation ([ECF No. 17](#)) and remands the matter for further proceedings consistent with that writing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 2, 2022

Date

*/s/ Benita Y. Pearson*

Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge